

# 2023 Idaho Safety & Resilience Conference

June 5 - 7, 2023 | Virtual Conference

# **Call for Presentation Proposals**

The Idaho Council on Domestic Violence and Victim Assistance (ICDVVA) funds, promotes, and supports quality services to victims of crime throughout Idaho. The annual Safety and Resilience Conference focuses on trauma-informed, victim centered training, best practices, and timely addressing emerging trends. The annual event brings together professionals working in the areas of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, offender intervention, law enforcement, and the judicial system to share knowledge, data, and facilitate collaborations that will strengthen systems and enhance services for victims of crime in Idaho. Attendance is typically 500 +/-. The conference focuses on practice and is not academic in nature.

ICDVVA and the conference planning committee are committed to including diverse participation and perspectives to provide insights and highlight innovative approaches that help meet the needs of crime victims and the agencies and systems that provide victim services.

#### **Conference Tracks**

For the 2023 conference, we anticipate featuring six 75-minute concurrent sessions in the following tracks:

- 1. Child Maltreatment
- 2. Domestic Violence &/or Sexual Assault
- 3. Criminal Justice
- 4. Impacts of Trauma
- 5. Victim Service Enhancements
- Domestic Violence Offender Assessment & Intervention

The conference will also feature three general (all attendee) sessions with keynote speakers.

## **Submitting A Proposal**

Use the Call for Proposal Form to pitch a session concept. Proposals do not require a fully developed session. The Call for Proposal Form asks a few brief questions to describe the topic, its relevance to the conference session tracks, what attendees will learn from the session, and will provide additional information about the presenters, their affiliation, presentation experience, contact information, and

the fee(s) (if any) required by the speaker(s). If you are submitting multiple session proposals, you must complete a Call for Proposal Form for <u>each</u> conference session.

### Required Items

All proposals must include the following:

- Complete Call for Proposal Form
- Headshot photo for all presenters (.jpeg)
- Brief bio for all presenters (*limit 100 words*)

Proposals may also include copies and/or links to recordings of previous presentations by the speaker.

### **Evaluation of Proposals**

Conference planning committee members will review and evaluate proposals using the following criteria:

- Topic supports a conference session track
- Originality, timeliness and relevance of topic
- Advances knowledge/approaches to serving victims of crime/represents best practice
- Presenter(s) knowledge & experience
- Whether training on the same/similar topics have recently been offered (2022 Conference)

### **Important Dates & Information**

All conference session proposals must be submitted via email to:

cdvconference@icdv.idaho.gov

by 5:00 p.m. (MST) on December 30, 2022.

Notification of Selection is anticipated by February 3, 2023.

## **Presenter Responsibilities**

- Please do not list co-presenters without their consent and commitment to participate.
- Selected presenters must sign a Memorandum of Understanding.
- ICDVVA reserves the right to revise presentation titles and/or edit the session description for publication.
- Presenters will be required to upload PowerPoint presentations and other supporting materials prior to the conference in accordance with ICDVVA deadlines.